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For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVE)	
EVALUATION OF A REARRANGEMENT)	
OR A TARGETED GENETIC)	
RECOMBINATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL)	
AND USES THEREOF)	

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A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

A copy of the International Search Report citing the listed documents and setting forth relevance thereof is attached for the Examiner's information.

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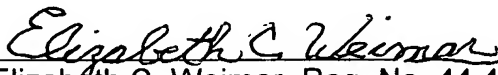
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